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They Are Settled.

There has never been a verdict rendered by a Macon county jury which gave more general satisfaction than that which convicted John Thomas yesterday, and gave him nine years in Joliet. And this satisfaction in the public mind arises in no sense from any antipathy to Thomas, but is wholly because the people want it understood that men who carry pistols around with them, and shoot at folks whom they do not like, must be made to suffer the legitimate consequences. And there is another feature in the verdict that is particularly pleasing: It emphasizes the sensible proposition that men cannot commit crime and then escape punishment because of the fact that they were drunk at the time. If men will get drunk they ought to be made to suffer the penalty for whatever crime they commit while in that condition, just as well as if they were sober. The jury did right and are entitled to the thanks of the public.

It Ought to Know Him.

The Bloomington Bulletin, going upon the principle that "it is the early bird that catches the worm," is already out with a candidate for Congress. It mentions the names of those who are recognized as possible candidates on the Republican side, (with characteristic Bloomington generosity placing them all in McLean county), and admits the difficulty in the way of electing any Democrat, but alleges that "With a strong candidate, one identified with the interests of the people, one who is willing to look to the future and leave the bloody past of the country behind, integrity and sterling honesty, a man with ideas and fearless in their advocacy, there is good prospect for Democratic success, such a man, Matthew F. Scott, of this city, is the man who presents a man as good as the district to be represented. He is a gentleman of culture and refinement, a fine scholar, and would honor his constituency. In Washington he would be a man of influence and would be faithful to his trust. His large business experience would enable him to comprehend the great economic questions of finance and trade and prepare him to aid in their solution. He is not a lawyer and does not claim to be an orator, but he is a fluent talker, a vigorous writer and a man of scholarship and broad culture."

Not many people in this part of the fourteenth district, Democrats or Republicans, enjoy the felicity of Mr. Scott's acquaintance, and they will therefore be compelled to take the word of other and more fortunate persons who have been blessed by having their lot cast within the magic little circle which revolves around Bloomington. It is consequently proper that we should look near Mr. Scott's own home for testimonials as to his worth, and what better authority, pray, could be desired than the Bulletin, which was founded mainly through his efforts and which proved a monument for the large sums of money that he invested in it? Why should not the editor of the Bulletin endorse Mr. Scott as a man capable of comprehending "the great economic questions of finance and trade," when he remembers how deftly the crafty "Mat" unloaded the overweighted Bulletin from his own shoulders when it came to be too much of a burden? There are other reasons, however, which the Bulletin did not mention, that might be considered as elements contributing to Mr. Scott's eminent fitness to represent this district in the next Congress. He is a Kentuckian, which means that his Democracy is of the rock-ribbed and mountain-bent variety; he has never held a public office, which fact he tended to make him inordinately hungry for the honors of place; he is popularly supposed to be the possessor of a very goodly-sized "bar," which would enable him to properly support the dignity that should hedge about a Congressman; and, finally, to sum it all up, he lives in Bloomington, which is proof positive of his superior fitness for anything and his firm determination to have something.

But if the Bulletin will permit a suggestion we desire to hurl at this well worn and ancient chestnut, that Mr. Scott will not "get there, all the same."

The millionaires do not as a rule, own as many millions of dollars, when their estates are settled, as they were popularly supposed to own. The bonanza chiefs of California, especially, are found, after their deaths to be less magnificently endowed with wealth than had credit for when alive. Ex-Senator Sharon's millions have dwindled from twenty to four, as is ascertained by the inventories of his property. O'Brien, of the famous bonanza firm of Flood & O'Brien, left \$7,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000, which was the common estimate of his wealth during his lifetime. It takes more dollars than one would at first suppose to make a millionaire several times over.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Committees at Work.—The President Dines the Supreme Court.

A Monetary Conference of the States of North, Central and South America Proposed.

A Complete Financial History of the Government From 1836—Seeking Useful Information.

The Government's Finances.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A complete financial history of the Government, by quarters, for fifty years, from 1836 to the present time, is being prepared by the Register of the Treasury. It will show some remarkable things. The trial balance sheet for that time has just been finished. The following are some of the interesting figures it contains:

Balance on hand December 31, 1835, \$4,708,370 00
Net receipts from 1837 to June 30, 1885, 8,976,979,932 47
Net receipts same period from loans, 3,460,534,938 37
Total receipts for fifty years, \$12,026,353,741 50
Net ordinary expenses for fifty years, 10,328,729,235 18
Paid in redemption of loans, 1,130,391,633 77
Total expenditures, \$11,459,120,868 95
Balance in treasury December 31, 1885, 10,208,232,741 50
Total to be accounted for, \$12,026,353,741 50
Total expended, \$11,459,120,868 95
1886, 521,794,029 26

This trial balance-sheet has a large number of interesting items, among which are the following:

A statement of the cash on hand at the beginning of each year, the net revenue during the year, net receipts from loans, net ordinary expenditures during each year, cost of redemption of loans each year, etc.

The House has been prepared with great labor, and the effort will be made to run down all the unsettled balances. Major John A. Matthews, who was in the treasury some twelve years ago, has begun his work here he left off then, and is now carrying out some plans that he formed at that time. The object of the beginning of this trial balance for the year 1886, is that the debt was so very small that it might be practically ignored. It was not so small before or since as in 1835-6.

The Committees at Work.

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Charles A. Dana and Lieutenant Governor Jones of New York refute the charge so far as New York City and Tammany are concerned. Ex-Governor Curran of Pennsylvania shows the falsity of that portion relating to the Molly Maguire; Governor Robinson, General Butler and others show the falsity of the charges against the Chicago Police, and Congressman Lovering and others deny emphatically and at length that such a state of affairs ever existed in New York City.

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